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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF)
G. William Walster) Examiner: Zhu, Jerry
Serial No. 10/017,573) Group Art Unit: 2129
Filing Date: 13 December 2001)
Title: APPLYING TERM CONSISTENCY TO AN EQUALITY CONSTRAINED INTERVAL GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM)))
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	[] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
[]	Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and references.
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In response to the office action of 19 May 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.